NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule to revise ch.'s NR 10 and NR 45, Wis. Admin. Code related to use of tree stands and blinds on department managed lands and a description of the legal times for hunting at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Time: 7:00 p.m.

The public hearings/meetings will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the following locations:

Adams County Courthouse, County Board Room, 400 Main Street, Friendship, WI 53934

Ashland Ashland High School, Auditorium, 1900 Beaser Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806

Barron County Government Center, 330 E LaSalle Avenue, Barron, WI 54812

Bayfield Drummond High School, Auditorium, 52440 Eastern Avenue, Drummond, WI 54832

Brown Northeast WI Tech. College, Lecture Hall SC132, 2740 W Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54307

Buffalo Alma High School, S1618 State Road 35, Alma, WI 54610

Burnett County Government Center, Room 165, 7410 County Highway K, Siren, WI 54872

Calumet County Courthouse, Room B025, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014

Chippewa Falls Middle School, Cafeteria, 750 Tropicana Blvd, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Clark Greenwood High School, Cafetorium, 306 W Central Avenue, Greenwood, WI 54437

Columbia Portage High School, Auditorium, 301 E Collins Street, Portage, WI 53901

Crawford Prairie du Chien High School, Auditorium, 800 E Crawford Street, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Dane Waunakee H.S., Performing Arts Center, 301 Community Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597

Dodge Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center, N7725 State Highway 28, Horicon, WI 53032

Door Sturgeon Bay High School, Commons, 1230 Michigan Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Douglas Superior High School, Cafeteria, 2600 Catlin Avenue, Superior, WI 54880

Dunn County Fish and Game Club, 1600 Pine Avenue, Menomonie, WI 54751

Eau Claire CVTC Business Ed Center, Casper Room 103, 620 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Florence Natural Resources Center, 5631 Forestry Drive, Florence, WI 54121

Fond du Lac Theisen Middle School, Auditorium, 525 E Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Forest Crandon High School, 9750 U.S. Hwy 8, Crandon, WI 54520

Grant Lancaster High School, Hillary Auditorium, 806 E Elm Street, Lancaster, WI 53813

Green Monroe Middle School, Enter via North-side Door, 1510 13th Street, Monroe, WI 53566

Green Lake Green Lake High School, Multi-purpose Room, 612 Mill Street, Green Lake, WI 54941

Iowa Dodgeville High School, Gymnasium, 912 W Chapel Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Iron Mercer Community Center, 2648 W Margaret Street, Mercer, WI 54547

Jackson Black River Falls Middle School, LGI Room, 1202 Pierce Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Jefferson County Fair Park, Activity Center, 503 N Jackson Avenue, Jefferson, WI 53549

Juneau Olson Middle School, Auditorium, 508 Grayside Avenue, Mauston, WI 53948

Kenosha Bristol School District #1, Gymnasium, 20121 83rd Street, Bristol, WI 53104

Kewaunee Kewaunee High School, Little Theater, 911 3rd Street, Kewaunee, WI 54216

La Crosse Onalaska High School, Performing Arts Center, 700 Hilltopper Place, Onalaska, WI 54650

Lafayette Darlington Elementary, Large Group Room, 11630 Center Hill Road, Darlington, WI 53530

Langlade Antigo High School, Volm Theatre, 1900 Tenth Avenue, Antigo, WI 54409

Lincoln Merrill High School, Auditorium, 1201 N Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452

Manitowoc UW Manitowoc, 705 Viebahn Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Marathon DC Everest Middle School, Auditorium, 9302 Schofield Avenue, Weston, WI 54476

Marinette Wausaukee High School, Auditorium, N11941 Highway 141, Wausaukee, WI 54177

Marquette Montello High School, Community Room, 222 Forest Lane, Montello, WI 53949

Menominee County Courthouse, W3269 Courthouse Lane, Keshena, WI 54135

Milwaukee Greenfield High School, Performing Arts Center, 4800 S 60th Street, Greenfield, WI 53220

Monroe Meadowview Middle School, Cafetorium, 1225 N Water Street, Sparta, WI 54656

Oconto Suring High School, Cafeteria, 411 E Algoma Street, Suring, WI 54174

Oneida James Williams Middle School, 915 Acacia Lane, Rhinelander, WI 54501

Outagamie Appleton North High School, Auditorium, 5000 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54913

Ozaukee Webster Transitional School, Commons, W75 N624 Wauwatosa Road, Cedarburg, WI 53012

Pepin County Government Center, 740 7th Avenue West, Durand, WI 54736

Pierce Ellsworth High School, Cafeteria, 323 Hillcrest Street, Ellsworth, WI 54011

Polk Unity High School, Auditorium, 1908 State Hwy 46, Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Portage Ben Franklin Junior High, Auditorium, 2000 Polk Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Price Price County Courthouse, Room 101, 126 Cherry Street, Phillips, WI 54555

Racine Union Grove High School, Auditorium, 3433 S Colony Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182

Richland County Courthouse, Courtroom, 181 W Seminary Street, Richland Center, WI 53581

Rock Blackhawk Tech College, LL North Commons 1400B, 6004 S Cty Road G, Janesville, WI 53546

Rusk Ladysmith High School, Auditorium, 1700 Edgewood Avenue East, Ladysmith, WI 54848

Saint Croix Saint Croix Central High School, Commons, 1751 Broadway Street, Hammond, WI 54015

Sauk UW Baraboo - Sauk County, Giese Lecture Hall A4, 1006 Connie Road, Baraboo, WI 53913

Sawyer Winter High School, Auditorium, 6585 W Grove Street, Winter, WI 54896

Shawano Middle School, Room LGI, 1050 S Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166

Sheboygan Plymouth High School, Auditorium, 125 Highland Avenue, Plymouth, WI 53073

Taylor County Fairgrounds, Multipurpose Building, Hwy 64/Hwy 13, Medford, WI 54451

Trempealeau Arcadia High School, Commons, 756 Raider Drive, Arcadia, WI 54612

Vernon Viroqua High School, Commons, 100 Blackhawk Drive, Viroqua, WI 54665

Vilas Saint Germain Elementary School, 8234 Hwy 70 West, Saint Germain, WI 54558

Walworth Delavan-Darien High School, Large Meeting Room, 150 Cummings Street, Delavan, WI 53115

Washburn Spooner High School, Auditorium, 801 County Highway A, Spooner, WI 54801

Washington Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, WI 53095

Waukesha Waukesha Co. Tech. College, Richard Anderson Center, 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Waupaca Waupaca High School, Auditorium, E2325 King Road, Waupaca, WI 54981

Waushara County Courthouse, Board Room 265, 209 S Saint Marie Street, Wautoma, WI 54982

Winnebago Webster Stanley Middle School, Auditorium, 915 Hazel Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Wood Pittsville School District Admin. Building, Auditorium, 5459 Elementary Ave, Pittsville, 54466

Additionally, informational meetings will be held by the department at the same time and place. The purpose of this portion of the meeting will be to conduct voting on fisheries and wildlife management related advisory questions which are being asked in order to gauge public opinion.

Rule Information

This rule proposal would allow the overnight placement of tree stands and ground blinds on lands which are managed by the Department of Natural Resources and located North of State Highway 64. For clarity of meaning, these rules would also change the way the department describes the times of day when hunting is allowed for certain species, potentially identifying them as "shooting hours" rather than "hunting hours".

http://dnr.wi.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html

Additionally, the department is asking the public to vote on a variety of questions which are advisory only and asked in order to gauge public opinion. Those questions can be found on the department's website and by searching for the key word, "spring hearings."

http://dnr.wi.gov/

Accessibility

- 1. Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing, by writing to e-mail
- 2. Alternatively, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources TDD at (608) 267-6897. The hearing facility is accessible to disabled users.

- 3. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.
- 4. Handicap access is available at the hearing location.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before April 11, 2016. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

Mr. Scott Loomans P.O. Box 7921 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707-7921

Or email Mr. Loomans at: scott.loomans@wisconsin.gov

The rules may be reviewed and comments made at: https://health.wisconsin.gov/admrules/public/Home

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1).

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